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THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR IN JAPAN (GREW) TO THE
JAPANESE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MATSUOKA)

Excerpt.

No. 1744

TOKYO, February 13, 1941.

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According to recent information received by my Government not only do Japanese officials in Indo-China continue to interfere with the granting of permits by appropriate authorities of Indo-China for the re-export of American-owned merchandise, but in one instance at least have caused these authorities to revoke a valid permit previously issued for the re-export of petroleum products owned by an American firm, the Standard Vacuum Oil Company.

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Foreign Relations II, p.308

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駐日米國大使(ケルシー)ヨリ日本外務大臣(杉山)宛
抜萃

第二七四号

一九四一年(昭和十六年)二月十三日

於 東京

我政府ノ入手セル最近、情報ニ依リ、在印度
支那日本官憲ハ印度支那ニ於ケル米國所
属商品ノ輸出ニ関シ適當ナル印度支那當局
カ許可ヲ與ヘントスルヲ依然トシテ妨害スルミ
ナラズ、一例ヲ舉ゲレバ、米國會社ノ「スタン
ダード」石油會社所有、石油製品ノ再輸出ニ
對シ先ニ發行セシタル正當ナル許可ヲ該當
局ヲシテ取消サシタル、舉ニ出タバデアル。

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MEMORANDUM BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Excerpts.

(WASHINGTON,) February 14, 1941

I accompanied the new Japanese Ambassador to the President's office and sat through the conference between the President and the Ambassador.....

The President then said that of course it is manifest that the present relations between the two countries are not good; that they are in fact getting worse, or to use a well-known expression, they are "deteriorating" The President affirmed two or three times the view that the American people, while not bitter as yet, are thoroughly and seriously concerned and to a more or less increasing extent, at the course of Japan.

He then referred to the movements of Japan southward down to Indochina and the Spratly Islands and other localities in that area, as having given this country very serious concern. He said that the entry of Japan into the Tripartite agreement is likewise giving this country the same serious concern, especially from the viewpoint that Japan is supposed to have divested herself of her sovereign authority to deal with the question of peace and war and to leave it to the Tripartite signatories led by Germany. The President went over this the second time with increased emphasis as to the heavy signs of concern it had created among the American people.

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He then said that in view of all these serious conditions which are becoming increasingly worse and which seriously call for attention, it occurred to him that the Japanese Ambassador might find it advisable and agreeable as he, the President, does, to sit down with the Secretary of State and other State Department officials and review and reexamine the important phases of the relations between the two countries, at least during the past four or five years, and frankly discuss all of their phases and ascertain just when and how points of divergence developed and their effects, and bring the whole situation in these respects up to date in order to see if our relations could not be improved. The President said there is plenty of room in the Pacific area for everybody, and he repeated this statement with emphasis.

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Foreign Relations II, pp. 387-388

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□ 務長官ニ依ル覚書
(アシントニ)

一九四一年(昭和十六年)二月十四日

余、新日本大使ニ同伴 シテ大統領官邸ニ赴キ大統領ト大
使向ノ会談ニ立会ツタ。

大統領、其ノ際、勿論西國向ノ現在ノ關係、明ラカニ良クハ、事象上惡
クナリツツアリ、ヨク知ラシク表現ヲ用フルナラバ、惡化シツツアルコト
ヲ述ベタ。

大統領ハ再三アメリカ國民ハ日本ノ出ろニ對シ未ダ惡意トイ
ヘヌデモ重大ナル関ビヲ有シタツソノ傾向ハ増シツツアルトノ惡
見ヲ肯定シタ。

彼又、日本ノ印度支那、新南群島及ビソノ周辺地ニハ
南下前進ハ米國ニ於テ極メテ重大ナル関ビヲ起シタモノデアル
ト述ベタ。彼ハ日本ノ三國協定加入モ亦同様ニ米國ニ於テ
重大ナル関ビヲ起シテ居リ是ハ特ニ日本ハ平和ヲ戦争カ向
題ニ關スル自國ノ權威ヲ捨テ去リ之ヲ蠲逸ノ指導
スル三國協定加入國ニ委ネルモノト考ヘ

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ラシトノ觀望ヨリ起ツタモノデアルト述ヅ。大統領ハ再び
前ヨリモ語調ヲ強メソレガ米口民ノ間ニ惹起セル重大な
関心ノ様子を就キ繰返シ述ベル所ガアツタ。
彼ハ更ニ是等總テノ逼迫セル事態ハ益々惡化シツツアリ重大
な注意ヲ要スルニ鑑ミ、日本大使ガ口務長官及ビ他ノ口務
省官吏ト会談ニツクモ過玄四五年間ニ於ケル西口間外交
關係ニ関スル重要局面ヲ批評再檢討シアラズル是等、
局面ニ就キ率直ニ討議シ、何故如何ニシテ意見ノ分歧点
ガ進展ニタカヌノ結果ヲ確メ吾々ノ口交關係ガ改
善出來ルカ否カヲ見ルタメニ是等ノ諸君ニ於ケル全局面ヲ新テ
今日ノ觀望ニ齎スノガ大使ニ取ツテモ大統領ニ取ツテソデアルト
同様ニ得策デアリ又喜ビニイ事デアルト自分ニ思ヘルト述ヅ。
大統領ハ太平洋地域ニスベテノ人ニ十分ナ余地ガアルト述
ベ此ノ聲明ヲ強調シテ繰返シタリ。

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